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[1](#)1. ALGERIA.

[1](#)2. RELATIONS WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION  
ORGANIZATION (PLO).

THERE HAS BEEN A PLO OFFICE IN ALGIERS SINCE THAT  
ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1964. THE ALGERIAN  
DIPLOMATIC LIST SHOWS EIGHT EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING  
A REPRESENTATIVE, TWO DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVES, A  
MILITARY ATTACHE, AND FOUR FIRST SECRETARIES.  
THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER,  
ALGERIA PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PLO  
OFFICE HERE AND PROVIDES FACILITIES FOR CONFERENCES  
SUCH AS THE PALESTINE NATIONAL CONGRESS (LAST HELD  
IN APRIL 1987) AND THE CONFERENCE OF PALESTINIAN  
WRITERS AND JOURNALISTS (LAST HELD IN FEB 1987).  
WHEN MAJOR PALESTINIAN FIGURES ARE IN ALGERIA,  
THEY ARE REPORTEDLY GUESTS OF THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT.

ALGERIA CONDUCTS MOST OF HER RELATIONS WITH THE PLO  
ON A PARTY-TO-PARTY BASIS, SPECIFICALLY THROUGH  
THE COMMITTEE FOR FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY AMONG  
PEOPLES, OF THE RULING NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT.

[1](#)3. THERE IS FURTHER REPORTING ON OTHER FORMS OF  
SUPPORT VIA SEPARATE (CLASSIFIED) MESSAGE.

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